2 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ದಿವಸ ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೂರಾರು ಎಕರೆ ನಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನೂರಾರು ಎಕರೆ ಗಳಿಲ್ಲ, 60 ಎಕರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಎಂಟು-ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಮನೆಗಳು ಅಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಉರುಳು ತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Prohibition Policy in the State.

Q.—1420. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the Districts in the State where prohibition is in force ;

(*b*) the income from the areas where prohibition is not in force ; and the income if prohibition is scraped in the entire State ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that in prohibited areas the habit of drinking and preparing country wine is increasing ;

(*d*) whether they are also aware of the deteriorating health of the people due to drinking of such wine ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) (1) The following are the districts under total Prohibition :—

(i) Kolar including K.G.F.
(ii) Tumkur, (iii) Chitaldrug,
(iv) Chickmagalur, (v) Shimoga, (vi) Bellary, (vii) Bijapur, (viii) Dharwar,
(ix) Belgaum, (x) North Kanara, (xi) South Kanara,
(xii) Coorg.

(2) The following are the districts under partial Prohibition :—

(i) Bangalore (2 taluks)—
1. Channapatna. 2. Ramanagaram.

(ii) Hassan (4 taluks)—
1. Belur, 2. Alur, 3. Saklespur and 4. Arkalgud.

(iii) Mysore District (one taluk)—
Kollegal newly transferred from Madras State.

(*b*) (i) Nearly Rs. 3 crores.
(ii) Cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No such instances have come to notice.

Allegation against Shanbhog of Tuppadahalli, Holalkere Taluk.

Q.—1600. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any allegation and charges of corruption were made against the Shanbhog of Thuppadahalli village, Holalkere Taluk, Chitaldrug District, during the year 1955-56 ;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was conducted and if so, by whom ;

(*c*) the recommendations made by the enquiry officer and whether the same were accepted ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Sub-Division Officer, Davangere.

(*c*) The enquiry was conducted under the Village Officers Act. As the charges were proved, the Shanbhog has been placed under suspension for a period of three years.

Grant of Loans to Cottage Industries.

Q.—2212. Sri H. B. SHAH (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(SRI H. B. SHAH)

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that loans are granted to cottage industries by the Government ;

(*b*) whether they had received any applications for loans from persons engaged in cottage industries in Bijapur District such as carpenters, blacksmiths, motor mechanics, brick-makers, cobblers and milkmen, during the last three years ;

(*c*) whether any of these applicants were granted loans ;

(*d*) if so, the number of applicants that were granted loans together with the total amount of loans granted ?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI VENKATESH MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Yes. Loans are being granted.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 41 applicants were granted loans to the extent of Rs. 14,500.

Increments to Sri Basheer Ahamed, Excise Inspector of Humnabad Circle.

Q.—2253. Sri S. SHARAN GOWDA (Jewargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that three increments of Sri Basheer Ahamed, Excise Inspector of Humnabad Circle, Gulbarga District, were stopped by the then Excise Commissioner of Hyderabad on detection of certain grave malpractices, and that the orders of the Commissioner were not carried out and the whole matter was hushed up deliberately with the intention of benefiting the said officer ;

(*b*) if so, reasons for this irregularity and also the action taken by the then Deputy Commissioner of Gulbarga n this regard ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the above reply.

Increments to Veterinary Inspectors.

Q.—2348. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the increments of some Veterinary Inspectors have been withheld since 1950 ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*) Yes, but it has been sanctioned finally in January 1958.

(*b*) They had not passed the obligatory Departmental Examinations and the Accountant General objected.

Slum Clearance in the State.

Q.—2361. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any survey has been conducted about the existing slums in different parts of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the total number of slums ;

(*c*) the nature of steps taken with a view to converting all those slums into healthy localities ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(*a*) & (*b*) Yes ; survey has been conducted. Number of slum areas 166. (*Vide* statement given below).

(*c*) Action is being taken to improve the existing slums on the lines of the scheme sponsored by the Central Government.